in vain.
"Last year was not the first time. Such contributions had been made before in national, State and municipal elections.
REWARD IS EXPETTERED

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS. The officers responsible for these raids upon the treasuries of corporations have received their reward in unfettered management of life insurance corporations; in unemberrassed raids upon the public through trusts—condemned by both common and statute law; in refusal to punish riminally the officers of railroad and other corporations violating the laws; and in statutory permission to manufacturing corporations to levy tribute on the people.

There can be no hope of checking the unlawful aggressions of officers of great corporations so long as they may thus form a quasi-partnership with the organization of the dominant political party. "For in the hour when the administrative official seeks to ounish the offender he is reminded by the head of the organization of the magnitude of the contribution of the corporation.

MEANS GRADUAL DULLING OF THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE.

"There is, however, something worse, if possible, than the escape of such offenders from justice. It is the gradual demoralization of voters and the deliling of the public conscience caused by the efforts to make these vast sums of money procure the bailors they were intended to procure, corruptly and otherwise. "It is not my purpose to claim that the Democratic party, subjected to the temptation which has overcome the other party during the last few years, would have acted differently.

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"Mere party advantage should not be sought from the disclosures made in this investigation, but the fact should be dilligently sought, that the people may become so aroused that they will insist upon legislation making it a criminal offense for officers to contribute corporate fundator political purposes and depriving the arparently successful candidates of their offices.

offices.
REPUBLICANS REPUSE CONSENT
TO ACTION BY LEGISLATURE.
"Efforts in that direction have been
making in the different States since Notomber last, and particularly in this

Sinte.
"But the Republican organization would not consent to it, so the Legislature defeated the bills.
"And the organization never will consent until an aroused public sentiment shall threaten legislators with politheal oblivion who fall to enset effective laws upon the subject."

BLISS MIGHT TELL OF BIG SLUSH FUND.

The Republic Pureau, West: Building, 18th and F Street Wyatt Building, 18th and I Streets
Washington, Sept. 17.—Admission in the
testimony in New York that life insurance
companies contributed to the Republican
national campaign funds in 18th 18th and
1804 did not surprise members of the National Committee, who are now in Washing to long in politics that large business
interests made these donaitons that if
could not be the occasion of surprise.
It is well understood in Washington
from a thoroughly responsible quarter
that both the Beef Trust and the Steel
Trust were heavy contributors, and the
former at a time when the Bureau of
opporations made the Garfield was husily at work investigating it

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS.

nomber, for it expects a similar contribu-tion next time. And the expectation is not in value, was not the first time. Such SENT TO ARREST LEADER OF TENNESSEE RACE RIOT

Constable's Order for Surrender Brings Bullet in Reply, Which Knocks His Hat Off-Pitched Battle Ensues, During Which Blacks at Germantown Barricade Themselves in House-Shooting Continues Till Ammunition of Whites Gives Out.

NEW POSSE IS FORMED, AND DEPARTS FOR SCENE IN DARK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The situation at Germantown, where the race riot took place between negroes and white men yesterday afternoon, grows more acute. A small posse of white men, armed with a Magistrate's warrant, went down this morning into the bottoms to arrest Ab-

a Magistrate's warrant, went down this morning into the bottoms to arrest Abs Bynum, the negro lessee of the race track where the difficulty occurred. He is said to have been one of the chief instigators of the rlot yesterday. The posse surrounded the house and sent Constable J. P. Callis up to the house to demand Bynum's surrender.

Callis called upon the negro to give himself up, guaranteeing that he would not be harmed and that all his legal rights would be respected. In reply, the negro opened fire upon the Constable, his bullet passing through the officer's hat.

Callis immediately returned the fire, and the posse about the premises poured in a volley at the house. One of the bullets plowed a furrow across the negro's scalp.

nearly knocking him down. He at once retreated inside the house, where he and his brother barricaded the door and reopened fire upon the porse. The white men, anticipating no serious trouble, had brought only one round of ammunition with them and were unable to continue the fight.

MISSOURI VALLEY FLOODED BY UNPRECEDENTED RAINS

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and Southern trains are completely ited up and unable to turn a wheel.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is in almost as had condition. Water is four leet deep over the bridge spanning the Lamine River east of Clifton City, and the river is rapidly rising. Hundreds of pards of track have been washed out in the Lamine bottoms, and all traffic to the south are being detoured over the Chicage and a left of the constant of the lewis Meditaries being statement for the Lewis Meditaries and traffic to the ford Rocer's Branch, which is swolars being detoured over the Chicage and the left of the specific production of the left of

Alton to Kansas City, thence to Parsons.
The Katy is still running trains south from here over the main line, but the Kansas City division is tied up by the washing away of curverts and bridges.

CONDITIONS AT BOONVILLE. ELTT BLIC SPECIAL Boonville, Mo., Sept. 17.—Within the last forty-eight hours seven inches of rain has fallen in Boonville, and messages from every part of Cooper County say that the

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Hain continues to fall in undiminishing quantilities to-oright, and it is feared that further loss of life will occur.

In the Missouri River lowlards east of here, known as the East River Bottoms, scores of families are in danger, having been cut off by the floods in the Missouri. The Missouri is higher to-night than it has been in eleven years, and there is no prospect of a fall. The gauge is registering higher every hour, and it is believed that only a portion of the heavy floods in the kaw and Upper Missouri rivers have the last week, and the river is the higher known in many places being a mile **Comparison of the theorem of the t

enough to hold the great volume of water which fell in its watershed Friday and

le de Saturday

It is believed that the losses to farmers in what is every along the streams in Kansas will reach a million dollars. Hundreds of head of cattle and hope have been swept away.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BRIDGE OUT. New REPUBLIC SPINIAL Otterville Mo. Sept. U.—The bridge on the main line of the Missourf Pacific Rail-tead, one mile east of this place, was en-

ford Rocer's Branch, which is swol-len by the excessive rains of the last forty-eight hours. John Brun, a farmer of Bellair, was directly behind Hohmann, and when the salesman's team was swept downstream by the rush of water Brum jumped in and at-leighted to resen, the man

Mo., Sept. 17-There have

Hohmann had disappeared, however, and frum was unable to locate him. After a hard struggle in the water with Hohmann's team, he succeeded in bringing them to the bank Hohmann's body has not be been found.

TORRESTS OF RAIN FELL. REPUBLIC SPINIAL

Fredericktown, Mo. Sept. 17.—Rain fell a torrents hearly all last night, flooding courses, washing away thousands of bushs of tern and doing great damage to the

CALIFORNIA, MO., ISOLATED.

The darage to the corn crep in the reck letters in consequence of the over-

NEW ERIDGES WASHED OUT.

Laments Mo., Sept. II - Excessive rains during the last twenty-four hours have done great damage to the corn crop. Many bridges have been washed out, and

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> **Decorative Linens** (Main Floor.)

On sale in Linen Department this morning, a new line of Scarfs and Squares, Sheer Linen Centers with lace edge and insertion.

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18x18-inch Squares. . 60c and 65c | 32x32-inch Shams. . 81 and 81.23 18x36-inch Washstand \$1.25 18x54-inch Hemstitched Lawn 18x54-inch Lawn Scarfs with 3

rows of tucks and lace 75C

18x54-in. Dresser Scarfs \$1.75 at \$1.25, \$1.35 and.. \$1.75 32x32-inch Hemstitched Lawn 32x32-inch Lawn Shams with 3 rows of tucks and lace 75c

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finish, at......50c Silk Madras Shirting, fancy stripes and small figures, very

New Embroidered Champagne Color Linen, 36 inches wide, fall weight; very stylish and a decided novelty, New Terry Cloth Bath Robe Patterns, in all colors, Persian and Japanese designs; prices \$3.25 to......\$6.50 range from

small figures and dots; yarn mercerized, at.... 20c

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and bridge timber to Ofterville and vicinity. The Frisco is operating uninterruptedly.

DROWNING MEAR UNION, MO.

REFUBLIC SPIZIAL.

Union, Mo. Sept. II.—While attempting to cross a smail stream, which was full from the heavy rains, F. W. Berghorn, an aged farmer living near Union, was drowned about 6 o'clock last night. The body was recovered this forenoun.

RIVER RISES ENGUT FEET.

REPUBLIC SPIZIAL.

New Haven, Mo. Sept. II.—The Missouri River at this point is higher to-night than ever known before at this time of the during the last twenty-four hours, and is still rising. Much damage has already been done and worse is almost certain Hundreds of acres of corn on Boerf island and the lowlands are under water.

The heavy rains of the last few days have ceased. No mail or newspapers from St. Loubs or Kansas City have reached this place since vesterday.

HAIL. RAIN AND WIND DAMAGE OKLAHOMA CROPS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawton, Ok., Sept. II.—The worst rain, haif and wind storm in years recently visited portions of Western Oklahoma in the vicinity of Sayre, Several houses were lived Mountain first No. 4, is regular

wrecked and whole fields of cotton were stripped of limbs and fruitage. Many orchards were almost destroyed.

Near Carnegie lightning struck a stack of hav and 500 bales were destroyed by fire. One hundred and fifty bales of miller were also damaged. Heroic efforts of litheau resultances and fifty bales of miller were also damaged. Heroic efforts of litheau resultances and fifty bales of miller were also damaged. Heroic efforts of litheau resultances and fifty bales of miller were also damaged. Heroic efforts of litheau resultances and fifty bales of miller were also damaged. Heroic efforts of litheau resultances and fifty bales of miller were also damaged. Heroic efforts of litheau resultances and litheau resultance

10:20 p. m. Iron Mountain fourth No. 4 is regular No. 4, which is due at 7:20, is seven hours

No. 4 which is due at 7:20, is seven hours late.

Wabash west No. 6, which is due at 1:50 a. m. is annulled.

M., K. & T. train No. 3, which departs at 11:35 p. m. Sunday evening, did not depart on account of high water.

M., K. & T. excursion train to Jefferson City and Rhineland was annulled on account of high water

C. & A. train for Kansas City, which departed last night at 10:15, went via the

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THE RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY.

Porecaster Bowie Issues Special Bulletin, Showing Rainfall. Edward H. Bewie, local forecaster of the Weather Bureau, issued a special river bulletin last night, showing the stage, charge and amount of rainfall in the last twenty-four hours. He predicts that the river at St. Louis will rise six or seven feet by this morning. The bulletin follows: Station.

ROCHESTER PRINTERS TO EXTEND STRIKE TO-DAY.

Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 17.—Compositors in eight book and job printing establishments quit work Saturday night to enforce their demand for an eight-hour day. It is estimated that 150 men in this city have gone out, and as many more are expected to join them to-morrow. Several of the independent firms have signed the eight-hour agreement. None of the n-wapaper offices have been affected so far.

Frank Garrard Drowned. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SHECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Frank Garrard,
Il years old, secretary of the Texas Irrug
Company, was drowned in a hunting and
fishing club lake, fifteen miles from Dal-las, at 19 o'clock last night. The body
was recovered at 3 o'clock this morning
and brought to Dallas, Mr. Garrard was
a native of Saline County, Missouri, but
had lived in Dallas since he was a boy.

Regro Stantes a Woman. tion Believing that she was about to desert delay

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him for another negro, whom she deemed more beautiful than himself, Silas Nichol-son, 20 years old, slashed Ethel Madison, a negress, is years old, in the right side with a razor. She was taken to the City Hospital, where her condition was pro-nounced serious, Nicholson escaped. The cutting took place in the rear of No. 204 South Seventh street. The negress denied Nicholson's allegation.

DICK SAYS TARIFF WILL BE CHIEF ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN.

Ohio Gubernatorial Contest to Center on Question of High Protection Policy.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—"The tariff will be the chief issue in the canvass," declared Chairman Dick of the Republican State Executive Committee, in a formal statement issued to-day, answering many jaquiries regarding the issues of the gubernatorial campaign in Ohio.
"The Democratic national platform last year denounced protection as 'a robbery.' Their platform this year leads off with a denunctation of the alleged 'protected monopolies."

Chairman Dick declares that Mr. Patterson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is in full sympathy with the party on this question, and "that Democratic success in Ohio under such circumstances would have a distressing effect on the business of the nation."

WASHINGTON HEARS NORWAY WILL AGREE TO SETTLEMENT

Washington, Sept. 17.—Reliable informa-tion reaches the Department of State by way of Paris that in a few days Sweden and Norway are expected to reach an ami-cable agreement and adjust their differ-ences in a peaceable way. The considera-tion and disposition of details has caused delay.

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